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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3041

C O N F I D E N T I A L KAMPALA 2723

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR UG US

SUBJECT: ANOTHER AMIN TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: KAMPALA 2722

1. NO INDICATION HERE AS TO HOW SUBJECT TELEGRAM (TEXT SENT DEPARTMENT BY UNCLASSIFIED SEPTTEL) WAS DISPATCHED, BUT PRESUME IT WENT DIRECT TO WHITE HOUSE OR VIA UGANDA EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. I HAVE A SUGGESTION AS TO HOW THIS LATEST ONE COULD BE HANDLED, IN TWO STEPS:

(A) DEPARTMENT COULD OBTAIN ORIGINAL COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM WHITE HOUSE AND THEN CALL IN UGANDAN CHARGE, TO WHOM TELEGRAM WOULD BE HANDED (PERHAPS BY COUNTRY DIRECTOR) WITH CURT EXPLANATION SOMETHING AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE WHITE HOUSE HAS INSTRUCTED US TO RETURN THIS MESSAGE TO YOU AS IT IS UNACCEPTABLE. IN CONTENT AND TONE IT IS WHOLLY UNDIGNIFIED AS A COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CHIEFS OF STATE OF COUNTRIES WHICH, ON OUR SIDE AT LEAST, ARE ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS. PLEASE RETURN THE MESSAGE TO YOUR PRESIDENT WITH THAT EXPLANATION. UNQUOTE.

(B) IN ANSWER TO (ARRANGED) QUESTION AT NOON BRIEFING DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN COULD DISCLOSE ACTION TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO TELEGRAM AND REASON THEREFORE IN ABOVE TERMS.

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3. RATIONALE FOR ABOVE SUGGESTION IS THAT IF AN OFFICIAL
COMMUNICATION IS TRULY "UNACCEPTABLE" IT SHOULD SIMPLY NOT BE
ACCEPTED BUT RETURNED TO SENDER.

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